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GAME OF
SCANLATION
Night gathers, and now my watch begins.
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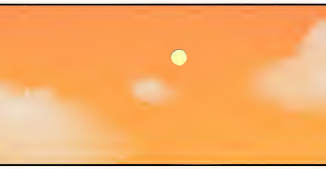
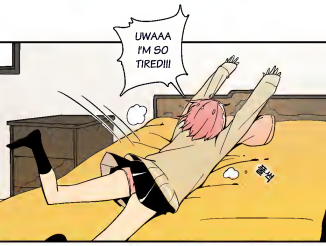
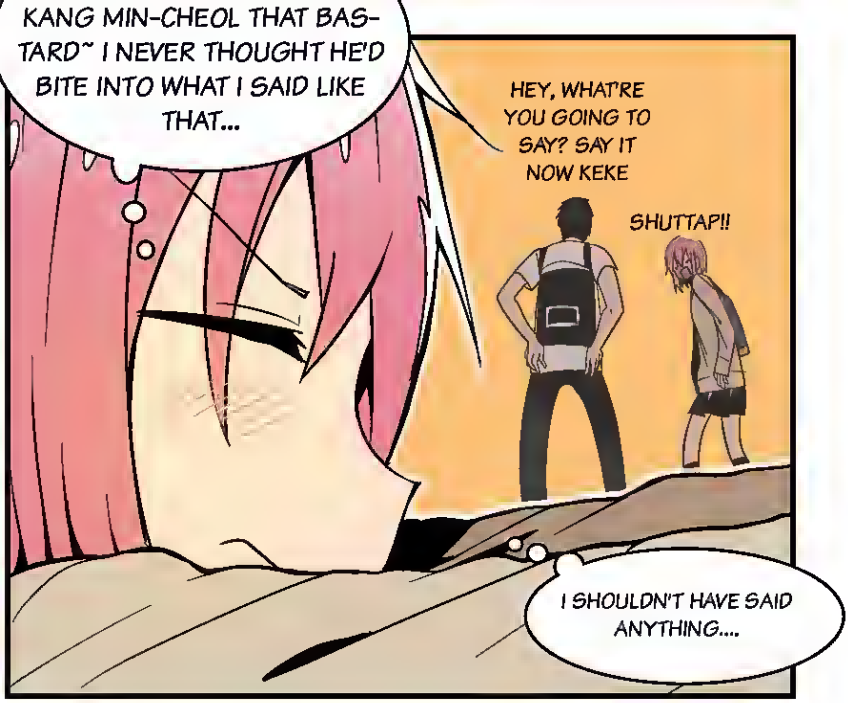
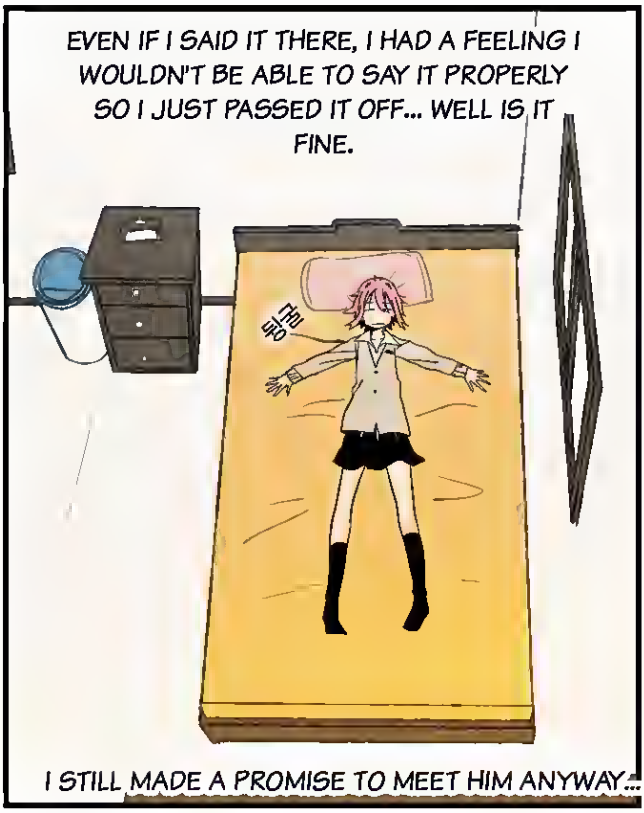



UWAAA
I'M SO
TIRED!!!


KANG MIN-CHEOL THAT BAS-TARD~ I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D BITE INTO WHAT I SAID LIKE THAT...
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO SAY? SAY IT NOW KEKE
SHUTTAP!!
I SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID ANYTHING....


EVEN IF I SAID IT THERE, I HAD A FEELING I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAY IT PROPERLY SO I JUST PASSED IT OFF... WELL IS IT FINE.
I STILL MADE A PROMISE TO MEET HIM ANYWAY...

WELL THEN, HOW ABOUT WE MEET AROUND LUNCH ON SUNDAY.
DO YOU REMEMBER? THE EMPTY SPACE RIGHT BEHIND SARANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OVER THERE...

THE EMPTY SPACE BEHIND SARANG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HUH...
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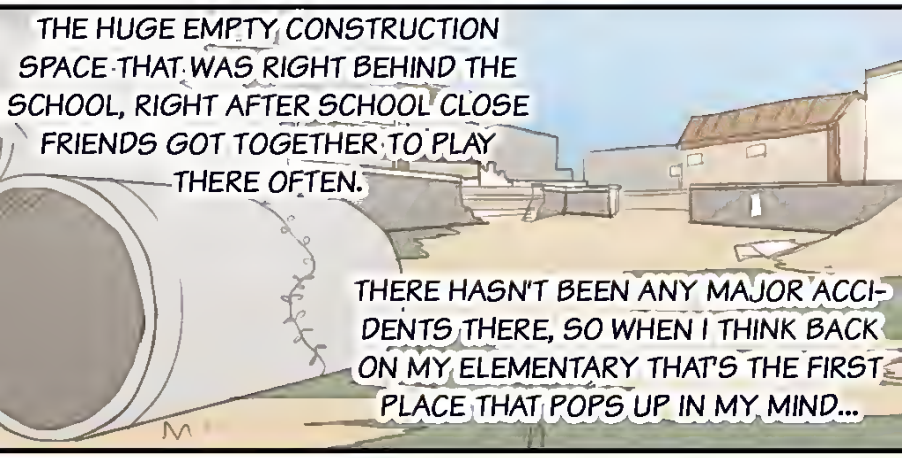
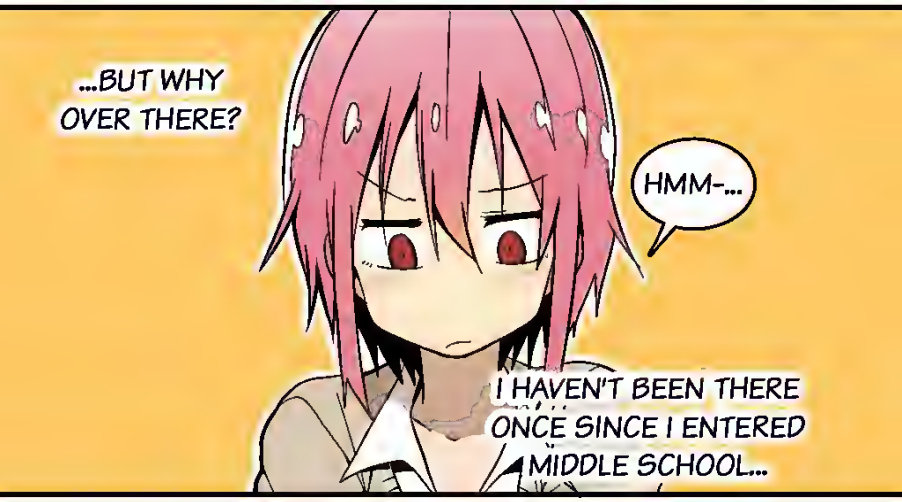
WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT. IT'S THE PLACE WHERE WE GOT TOGETHER IN MIDDLE OF THE DAY TO PLAY AROUND WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I WENT THERE... I WONDER IF IT'S STILL EMPTY?


THE HUGE EMPTY CONSTRUCTION SPACE THAT WAS RIGHT BEHIND THE SCHOOL, RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL CLOSE FRIENDS GOT TOGETHER TO PLAY THERE OFTEN.
THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY MAJOR ACCIDENTS THERE, SO WHEN I THINK BACK ON MY ELEMENTARY THAT'S THE FIRST PLACE THAT POPS UP IN MY MIND...


...BUT WHY OVER THERE?
HMM-...
I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE ONCE SINCE I ENTERED MIDDLE SCHOOL...

IS THAT GIRL SOMEONE I KNEW WHEN WE WERE YOUNG?
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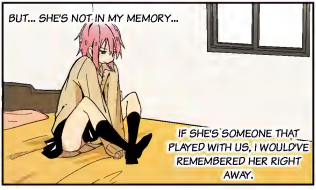
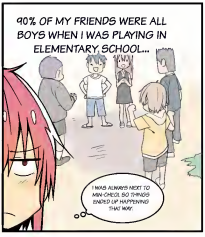

BUT... SHE'S NOT IN MY MEMORY...
IF SHE'S SOMEONE THAT PLAYED WITH US, I WOULDVE REMEMBERED HER RIGHT AWAY.


90% OF MY FRIENDS WERE ALL BOYS WHEN I WAS PLAYING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
I WAS ALWAYS NEXT TO MIN-CHEOL SO THINGS ENDED UP HAPPENING THAT WAY.

IT COULD BE THAT I SIMPLY CAN'T REMEMBER...
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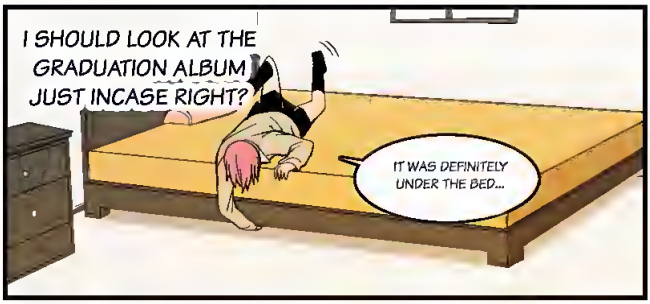
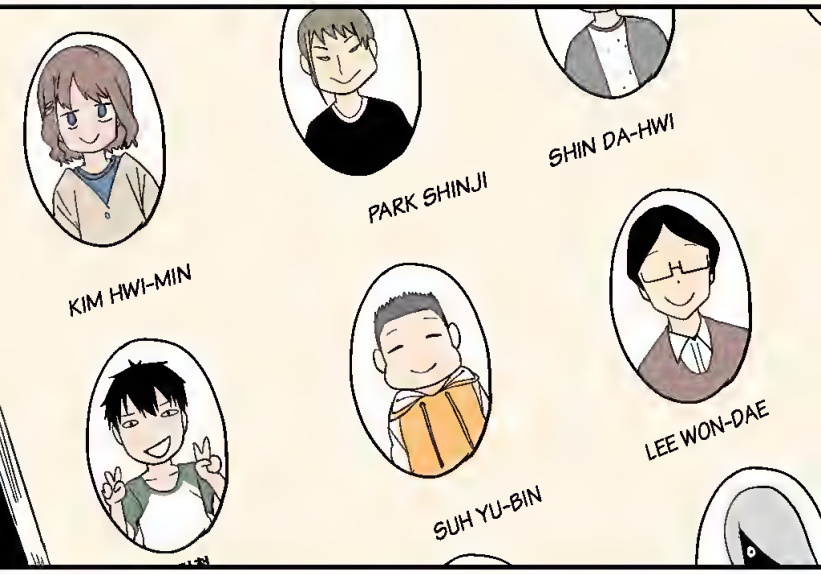
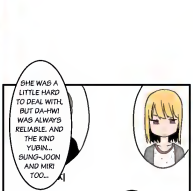

I SHOULD LOOK AT THE GRADUATION ALBUM JUST INCASE RIGHT?
IT WAS DEFINITELY UNDER THE BED...

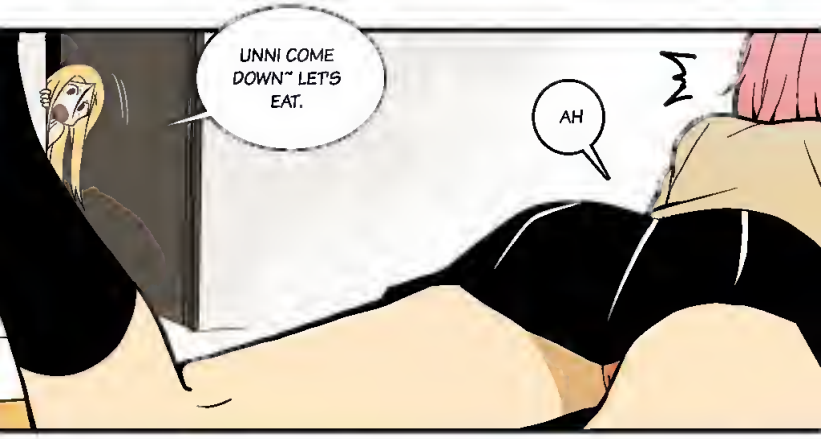

KIM HWI-MIN
PARK SHINJI
SHIN DA-HWI
LEE WON-DAE
SUH YU-BIN

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEIR APPEARANCE CHANGED AFTER GROWING UP... BUT I CAN'T FIND HER AT ALL!
HMMM~
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT SHE WASN'T IN OUR SCHOOL TO BEGIN WITH...

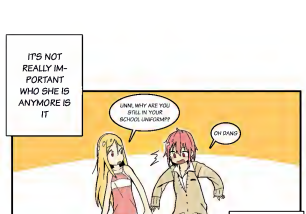
...BUT STILL NOW, THAT I LOOK LIKE THIS, I'M STARTING TO MISS THE PAST...


SHE WAS A LITTLE HARD TO DEAL WITH, BUT DA-HWI WAS ALWAYS RELIABLE. AND THE KIND YUBIN... SUNG-JOON AND MIRI TOO...
BEFORE THE GRADUATION EVERYONE GOT ALONG TOGETHER DIDN'T WE.

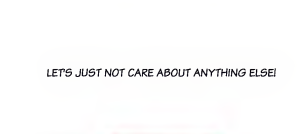
AFTER OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL SEPARATED US EVERYONE NATURALLY STOPPED CONTACTING EACH OTHER...
HUHU
I WONDER HOW EVERYONE IS DOING?

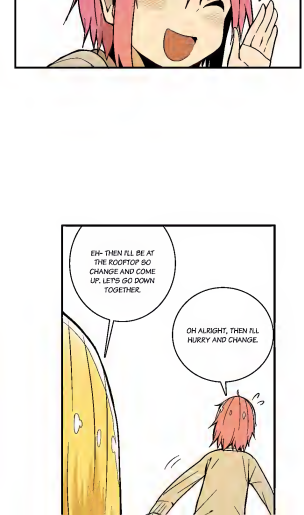

UNNI COME DOWN~ LET'S EAT.
AH

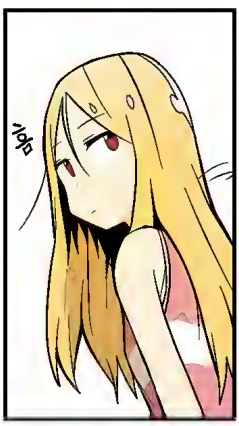
OH. I'M COMING.
AH, MY MIND DRIFTED OFF DIDN'T IT.


IT'S NOT REALLY IMPORTANT WHO SHE IS ANYMORE IS IT
UNNI, WHY ARE YOU STILL IN YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORMS?
OH DANG!
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT I ASK MIN-CHEOL MY QUESTIONS ON SUNDAY WITHOUT HESITATING!

LET'S JUST NOT CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!



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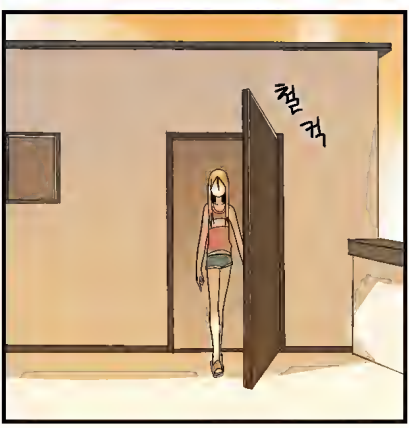
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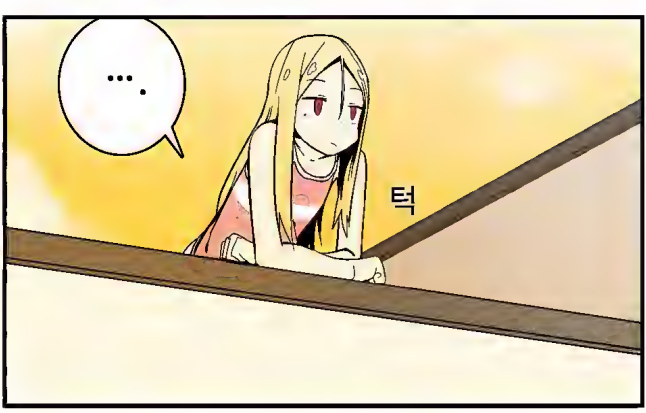
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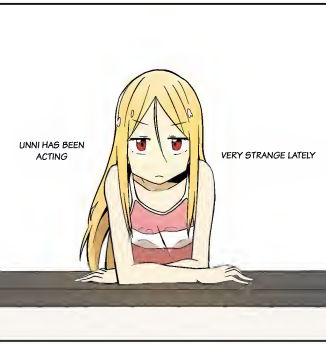
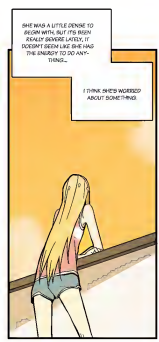
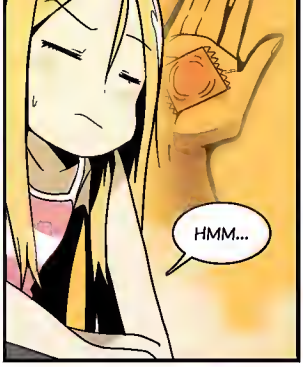
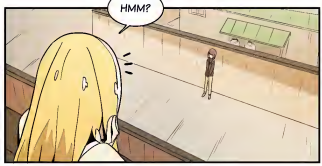

UNNI HAS BEEN ACTING
VERY STRANGE LATELY


SHE WAS A LITTLE DENSE TO BEGIN WITH, BUT IT'S BEEN REALLY SEVERE LATELY. IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE HAS THE ENERGY TO DO ANY-THING...
I THINK SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING.

HAVE I MADE TOO MUCH FUN OF HER RECENTLY? OR IS IT THAT...


HMM...

WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT, THERE'S NO WAY THAT MIN-CHEOL OPPA WOULD TOUCH UNNI...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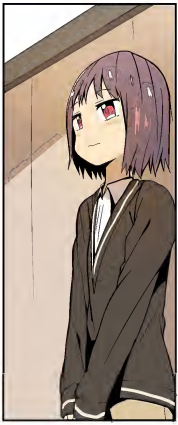

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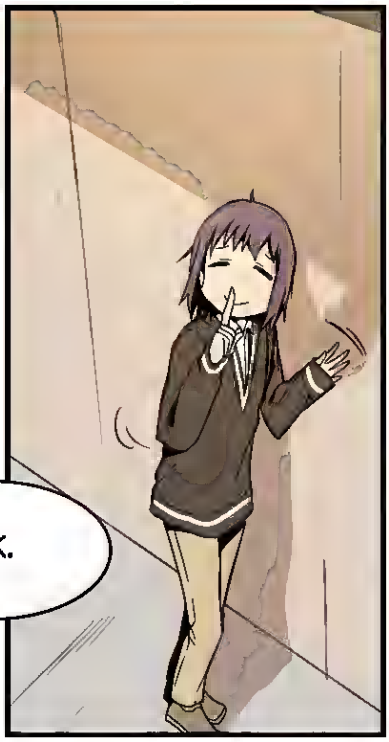
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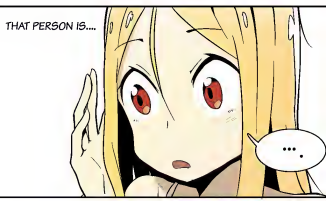
THAT PERSON IS....
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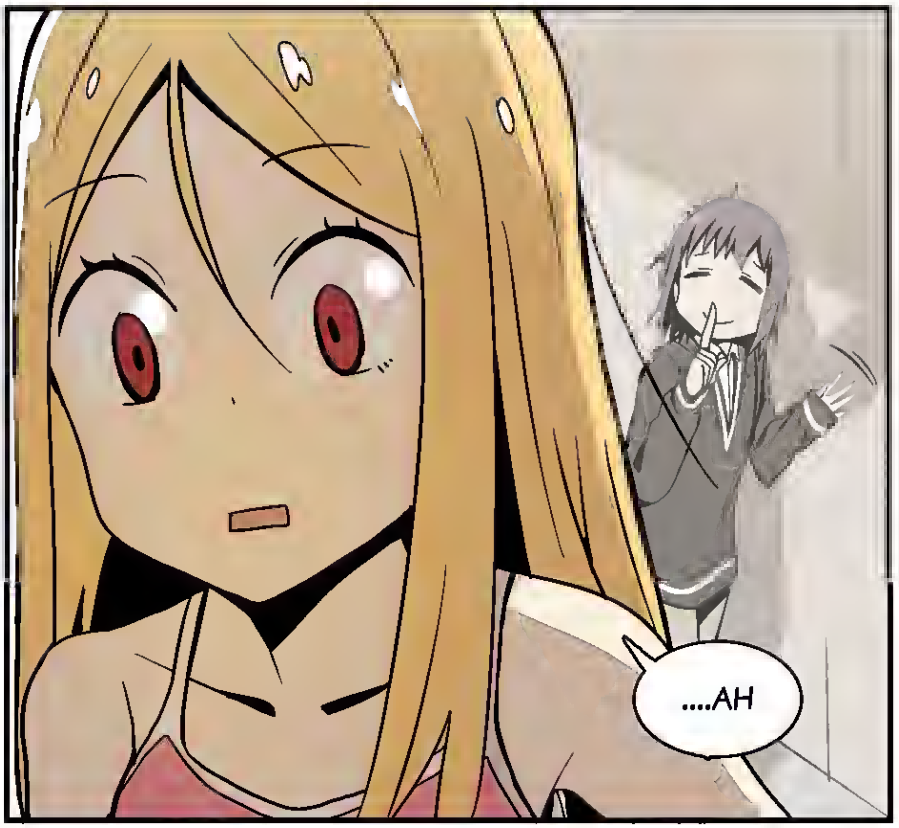
JIMIN~ I'M DONE. LET'S GO DOWN.
AH.

UNNI UNNI, YOU KNOW~
HUH?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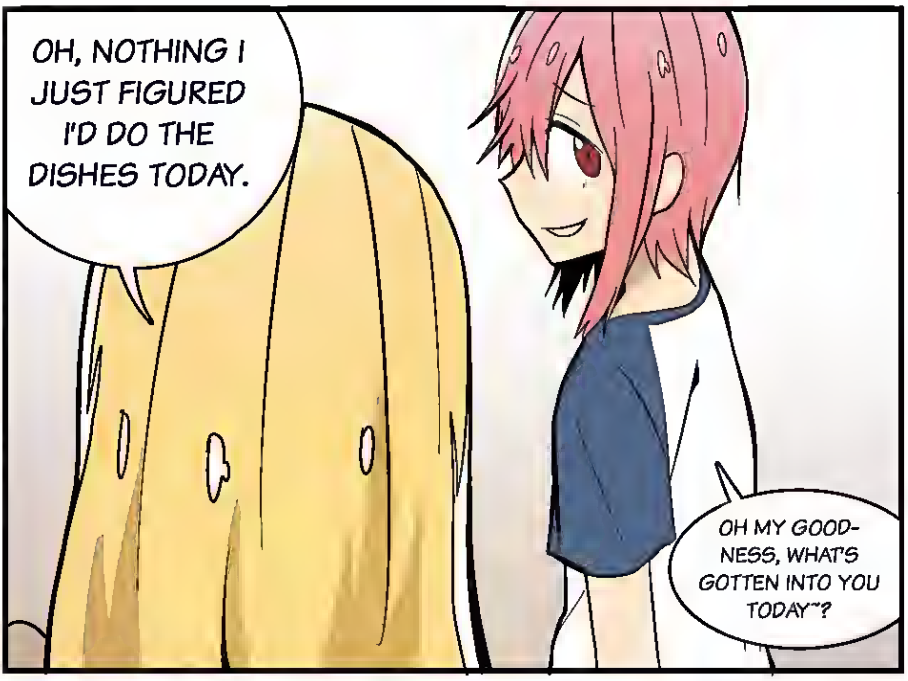
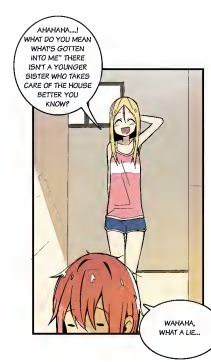
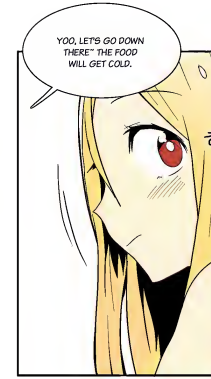

OH, NOTHING I JUST FIGURED I'D DO THE DISHES TODAY.
OH MY GOOD-NESS, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU TODAY~?


AHAHAHA...! WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO ME~ THERE ISN'T A YOUNGER SISTER WHO TAKES CARE OF THE HOUSE BETTER YOU KNOW?
WAHAHA, WHAT A LIE..

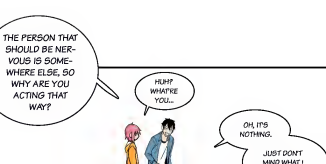


THAT PERSON, IS DEFINITELY...

<SUNDAY>

WHAT THE HECK IS WRONG WITH YOU, WHAT'S WITH THE EXPRESSION?
HUH, AH! HA?! YOU'RE HERE KANG MIN-CHEOL!
HUUH?

? KEKE, ARE YOU NERVOUS RIGHT NOW?
HUH? WHA? THERE'S NO WAY!!
THE SUN WAS JUST BRIGHT SO I WAS FROWN-ING BECAUSE OF THAT!!


THE PERSON THAT SHOULD BE NERVOUS IS SOMEWHERE ELSE, SO WHY ARE YOU ACTING THAT WAY?
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU...
OH, IT'S NOTHING.
JUST DON'T MIND WHAT I SAID AT ALL.

LET'S GO FOR NOW, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
...

...ALRIGHT.